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MARINE EXPORTS TO EU
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets fixed for the year 2004-2005 for marine products export to European Union have been achieved as of now;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of incentives, if any have been offered to the new exporters; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not having achieved the targets fixed for and measures taken thereupon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): A target of US $ 1300 million for the year 2004-2005 has been fixed by the Government for the export of marine products. There is no system of fixing country-wise targets in this regard.

Some of the incentives available to the new exporters are financial assistance for
i) setting up new processing plants/pre-processing plant; ii) automatic flake/chip tube ice making machinery ; iii) purchase of generator set; iv) acquisition of all processing machinery and equipment`s for production of value added products; v) establishment of chill room facility in processing plants; vi) installation of Water purification system, effluent treatment plants; vii) acquisition of refrigerated truck/containers; and viii) construction of new large cold storage; etc.